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Docket No.: 1081.1106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masanori MUKAI

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Group Art Unit: 2625

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 24, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.